

68 HCT/PTO 18 JUL 1995

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#9A
Om.
7/20/96

Applicant(s): Rudolf RIGLER, et al

Serial No.: New

Filed: Herewith

For: A METHOD AND A DEVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF
BIOPOLYMER FITNESS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO LESSEN FEES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 and 2",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4", insert
--claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 5",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 6",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 10, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 8 and/or 9",
insert --claim 8--;

Claim 11, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 10",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 11",
insert --claim 1--;

Claim 13, line 1, delete "at least one of claims 1 to 12",
insert --claim 1--;